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¶1. As requested reftel, EST contacted the Department of Natural Resources to determine who was expected to represent Russia at the September 12-13 BSEC Symposium in Istanbul, as no names of recommended invitees were provided by Department. We were informed that Ms. Natalya Tretyakova, Department for International Cooperation, Ministry of Natural Resources, would most likely attend.

¶2. We have been working to identify an NGO representative or local official to invite, and will pass information directly to EUR/PGI when available.

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